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THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

BIT OF HISTORY THAT IS READABLE JUST NOW.

Why the Ratepayers in Lowe Township Refused to Pay Taxes—They Were Told to Resist By the Parish Priest Assailing Officials.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Andrew McDonald, one of the leading residents of Lowe township, has explained what led up to the present trouble. Near the end of the '80's a council was formed, but only existed for two years, when it dissolved. The late Jaleb Brooks was mayor, and Mr. McDonald was one of the councillors. An assessment was levied and the majority of the ratepayers paid their taxes, but about twenty-five refused to do so. The township took action against these delinquents and the court gave judgment in the township's favor. Some of the ratepayers' chattels were seized upon, and several head of cattle claimed by the bailiffs. It was thought that these seizures would have the effect of making the other delinquents pay up and save costs. At the expiration of fifteen days after the seizure the cattle were to be sold.

The Sunday preceding the sale, Rev. Fr. McCoey, of Farrelton, at mass told his parishioners that they could not legally be taxed by the township, and if they chose to refuse to pay the taxes the township could not collect from them. The next day was the date of the sale of the seized cattle. The bailiff had opened the sale, when some of those attending asked him by what authority he was selling the cattle. He showed his papers, whereupon the people threw him to the ground and drove the cattle away. A man named Wells Evans, who remonstrated with the people, received a blow across the shoulder with an iron which disabled him for some time. Mr. McDonald in passing the place on his way home that evening was stopped, and being a member of the township council, which body levied the assessment, was informed that he would have to suffer. He took his assailants into an hotel to have, as he says, "a last drink before he died," and while they were drinking he slipped out, jumped into his sleigh and drove hurriedly away.

The other members of the township council were similarly abused, and they finally decided that when they could not legislate it was high time for them to resign, and the council dissolved.

Mr. McDonald has no sympathy for the delinquents, as he believes they have no justification in refusing to pay taxes.

Collections yesterday up to noon, $212. Total tax collection made since Monday morning, $660. There are still forty delinquents.

One of those who settled was Michael Carroll, at whose hotel the mob have had their headquarters. He paid $13.70 for an original tax bill of $1.30.

Returning to Ottawa.

LOWE, Que., Nov. 20.—Orders have been issued for the withdrawal of militia from Lowe township. The ratepayers have paid all their taxes and have bound themselves to meet $5,000 the cost of military expedition. This afternoon the militia are breaking camp preparatory to returning to Ottawa by special train in the evening.

IS HARRY HYAMS A FORGER?

Crone, Jackson, Lee and Stone Believed to Be Myths.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—The crown sprang a surprise on the defence yesterday morning when it tendered evidence to prove that Harry P. Hyams was a forger. Daniel T. Ames, of New York, and Connor O'Dea, of Toronto, experts on handwriting, were in court prepared to swear that the endorsations on cheques, issued by Martha Wells to Alex. Crone, John Jackson, Wm. Lee and Wm. Stone, were in the handwriting of Harry Hyams. Shortly after Martha Wells got possession of the insurance money Hyams obtained from her several thousand dollars for the alleged purpose of loaning to the parties named. These loans were in the way of cheques, payable to the respective parties. These parties, it is claimed, were creatures of Harry Hyams' imagination, and he endorsed them all. This is the trouble the crown alleges he was in when he consulted Lane and was advised to marry Martha.

The marriage of Harry Hyams and Martha Wells followed, and the explanation which barrister Smoke, who then had charge of Miss Wells' interests, would have demanded, was avoided. In other words, the crown claims that Hyams only married the girl because he could otherwise obtain no more of her money and as the only means of escaping arrest as a forger.

After another long consultation in the afternoon, Mr. Osler said that the testimony of Mr. Ames, the handwriting expert, would not be necessary. Neither would the solicitor for Mrs. Hyams, Mr. Smoke, be called at this trial.

The reason for calling Mr. Ames was to show the amount of money received from his wife by Harry Hyams. The defence, recognizing the strength of the crown's case on this point, admitted the following facts: That Harry Hyams received prior to his marriage the sum of $8,500, none of which was accounted for, with the exception of $1,900, which went to pay the chattel mortgage debt of the twins to Dr. McPherson; that after the marriage Harry appropriated $14,300 in large sums, the last being the $7,000 draft on Montreal; that $3,181 came directly into the hands of Dalla Hyams. These admissions were taken on the court record and assented to, on behalf of the prisoners, by their counsel.

This being settled detective Cuddy went on the stand and told the conversation which ensued on a visit to the warehouse which he made at the time of Wells' death.

The defence objected on the ground that Mr. Cuddy conversed with Harry Hyams in the capacity of a constable, without warning him. The objection was given no consideration, and detective Cuddy said that he had enquired as to the insurance on Wells, and Harry had told him of the sister who was living at 213 Mutual street. He and detective Davis went there, but had only been in the house about two minutes when Harry Hyams walked through the house, having followed them home. He, a few days ago, had walked from the warehouse to the Mutual street home in fifteen minutes, and in twenty minutes walking slowly.

Wonderful Silver Discovery.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 20.—The most wonderful silver discovery of recent years has been made on the north shore of Lake Superior, near the mouth of the Paysplat river, not far from the Indian reservation. The vein is said to be ten feet wide, and where stripped it is as rich as ever the Silver Islet, Beaver or Badger were in the palmiest days. The peculiar feature is that the lead is located where no precious metals were supposed to be found, the geological formation being granite. Parties who have seen the property corroborate the statements made as to its value. It is said to be owned by Messrs. Allan, of Ottawa; Donnelly, of Port Arthur, and King, of Fort William.

Had to Cut His Way Out.

EMPORIA, Kas., Nov. 20.—David Henderson, the colored school teacher who did such ghastly work with a hatchet, Monday night, at Dunlap, has been captured and is now in jail. He claims the deed was done in self-defense, as he was surrounded by a crowd clamoring for his life and that he had to cut his way out. None of his victims have yet died. Thomas Skelly and Mrs. Ray, however, are lying at the point of death. There are predictions of a lynching should either of the injured die.

A Child Frightfully Burned

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Nov. 20. — The twelve-months'-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clark, of Black river, was sitting in a high chair in front of a hot stove a few days ago, when it leaned forward and the chair was tipped on to the stove. The child was held there. Both cheeks, and lips and hands were frightfully burned, and when the child was taken away a piece of tongue was torn off and stuck to the stove. The child is now doing well and will recover.

DESPERADOES AT WORK.

They Tie a Flagman to the Rails to be Ground to Pieces.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 20.—The desperate gang of highwaymen who infest the railroads in this section committed a dastardly assault upon James B. Bower, of Collingwood, Ohio, at a late hour last night. Bower is a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R. freight flagman, and when a few miles east of Erie, was sent back to flag. Four desperadoes attacked him and beat him into insensibility. After robbing him of his watch and money he was stripped naked and placed across the track to be ground to death under the east bound passenger train which was about due. The fact that Bower's train was disabled had, however, been sent to this station and the passenger train was turned on another track and ran around the unconscious flagman. He was found soon after by his fellow trainmen and sent to his home in Collingwood. This outrage was committed in the same place where conductor Barnett was shot from a bush two weeks ago.

SPANIARDS DEFEATED.

The Rebels Telegraph of Victories They Have Won.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A despatch from Havana, via Key West, under date of Nov. 18th, says rebel reports received here declare that a big battle has been fought in Santa Clara, near Mangangua, the Cuban forces being led by Gomez, who defeated the Spanish troops and killed Aldave, their general, with two other high military officials. The report caused a great sensation in Havana, where it is flatly contradicted by the Spanish authorities. Insurgent reports from Santiago De Cuba also assert that the Spanish garrison at the Daiguiri iron mines, on the coast between Santiago and Guantanamo, was attacked three days ago and seriously defeated. The insurgents were commanded by Carrillo and Demetrio Castello. The Spaniards, it is asserted, lost 214 killed and twenty-nine wounded.

THE LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

A Great Increase This Year As Compared With 1894.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—The records of Pope and Morgan, government cattle inspectors, show that during the present season, up to Nov. 18th, there have gone to European ports from Montreal, 197,467 sheep, 93,941 head of cattle and 12,564 horses, a marked increase as compared with last year. In 1894 there were 139,780 sheep exported, an increase for this year of 57,687. Last season the returns show that there were 86,636 head of cattle sent abroad, an increase for this year of 7,306. The number of horses exported is over double what it was in 1894. Last year 5,623 were shipped, showing an increase of 6,941 head for this year.

A NERVOUS LADY SHOCKED.

How a Hamilton Merchant Annoys Some People By an Advertising Fad.

HAMILTON, Nov. 20.—A King street clothing merchant has recently caused a great deal of annoyance in the city by sending out advertisements in the shape of telegrams. Several cases have been reported of nervous women suffering the consequences of receiving these bogus telegrams, believing them to contain news of the death of their sons in other cities. Yesterday morning Mrs. R. Murray, No. 23 Augusta street, was shocked when handed a telegram, which she believed contained news that her father, who had been in the hospital at Aberdeen, Scotland, for some time, had died. The husband has threatened action against the firm.

TO ASK FOR NEW TENDERS.

The Imperial Authorities Want All to Have a Fair Turn.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The government has received a cable from the imperial authorities, announcing that the imperial government had decided to support the project of the fast mail service between Great Britain and Canada to the extent of $375,000 annually for a class of twenty-knot vessels similar to the Teutonic. It is understood, however, that the home government will require the dominion authorities to invite new tenders for the service, so that the different syndicates, which have been asking permission to submit tenders since the contract was originally placed in Mr. Huddart's hands, will now have an opportunity of submitting their offers.

Suicide of a Would-Be Mother.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20. — The case of the young girl Thompson, of Moosomin, who, about to become a mother, committed suicide by taking poison, continues to agitate the people of that town. The brothers of the girl, alleged to have been responsible for her condition, have been committed for trial, and on Tuesday another sensation was created by the arrest of Mrs. Sylvester Smith, a sister of the suicide, who is alleged to have administered to her the poison. Mrs. Smith will be charged by the crown with murder.

Name Remains Unchanged.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—At the national fraternal congress this morning the questions of changing the name of the organization to the American fraternal association, and Dr. Oronhyatekha's amendment calling it international, were considered. In the course of the discussion T. W. Sears, Kansas City, said it was only a matter of time when Canada would be annexed to the United States. The report of the committee was adopted, recommending that the name remain unchanged.

Riots Were Apprehended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Recent press despatches announce that anti-foreign riots were apprehended in the Chinese province of Shanhsi. The state department has received a despatch from Mr. Denby, U. S. minister at Pekin, stating that upon his representation of impending trouble at Tai Kou, the Tzung Lyamen had issued orders to the local authorities "to examine into the matter and take precautions against disturbances, and to make earnest efforts to protect foreigners."

Death of Mr. Mattoon.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Nov. 20.—Hon. Abner C. Mattoon, born in Rochester, N.Y., eighty-one years ago, and one of Oswego's most prominent citizens, died here to-day. He has been prominently identified with the commercial and transportational interests of the town. He was the builder of the first steam tug built and operated west of the Hudson.

The Emperor as a Bandmaster.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The Salzedwel Journal, of Salzedwel, Prussian Saxony, says that at a banquet on the occasion of the emperor's hunting trip, to Letzlingen, last week, the kaiser took the baton from the hand of the bandmaster and showed him how "Funiculi Funicula" ought to be played, and afterwards conducted several marches.

Death of a Bishop.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Right Rev. John Joseph Conroy, bishop of Curium, died here to-day aged eighty years. He was ordained as a priest of the diocese of Albany in 1845. He was consecrated bishop of that diocese on Oct. 15, 1865, resigned Oct. 10, 1877, and was transferred to the caiso see of Curium, March 22nd, 1878.

Post Office Robbery.

PLAINFIELD, N.J., Nov. 20.—The post office at Summit was entered by burglars this morning. The safe was blown open and $7,000, in currency and stamps, stolen. The money did not all belong to the government, as the safe was made a depository for several local merchants.

Crew In The Rigging.

POINT EDWARD, Nov. 20.—The tugs Thomson and Crosby took the crew off one of the schooners near Blackwell. The other vessel is near the shore with the crew in the rigging. The tugs are unable to take them off.

Failed To Agree.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—In the jury trial of James Lloyd for $5,000 damages against the Grand Trunk railway, for injuries to his young son, run over by a locomotive, the jury failed to agree and were discharged.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Cardinal Lucien Bonaparte died suddenly in Rome.

The steamer Manitoba was floated this morning at Sandy Hook, N.J.

The government of Portugal has been sustained in the elections of Sunday.

The Jews in Vladivostock will be expelled by command of the Russian authorities.

It is officially stated at St. Petersburg that cholera has broken out afresh in Russia.

The live stock shipments from Montreal this year are greatly in excess of those of former years.

Two schooners loaded with lumber are reported ashore about three miles east of Blackwell, Ont. Two tugs have started to their assistance.

There was an unconfirmed rumor in Berlin last night that the Turkish sultan had been assassinated.

Haydn was the personification of courtesy. He once said, "It does not pay to be impolite even to a dog."

B. W. Chipman gets the office of secretary of agriculture for Nova Scotia, vice Prof. Lawson, deceased.

William Farr was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for attempting to murder his wife at Winnipeg.

The prisoners in the Pickering insurance company cases were committed for trial yesterday. Bail was accepted.

Fire this morning in the Main street block, Hartford, Conn., owned by the Way Hardware Co., caused a loss of $30,000.

F. Hopkinson Smith's new novel, "Tom Grogan," will begin in the Christmas Century. The labor problem enters into it.

Johann Strauss is still an indefatigable worker. He has just completed a new operetta to be produced in Vienna entitled "Wildmester."

The body of James Brown was found in a millpond at Hastings yesterday. He disappeared on Oct. 28th and there are suspicions of foul play.

The London Post says it is reported that Prince Henry of Battenberg has decided to join the staff of the commander of the expedition to Ashantee.

James Wood, a young farmer, of Caledonia Springs, Ont., caught an exhausted deer the other day, and after a short struggle despatched it with a knife.

The chess expert, H. N. Pillsbury, left New York this morning for St. Petersburg, where he will play in an international chess tournament, beginning on Dec. 8th.

The boxing committee of the Boston athletic association has decided not to hold the big inter-city boxing tournament which had been slated to take place in January next.

Fire this morning at Madisonville, Wis., destroyed the city hall, Jones' hotel, three large building owned and occupied by the Renecke Coal Co., and ten stores. Loss, $80,000.

Hoffman's large and well-known boarding school for ladies, Dramsdat, was burned this morning. The fire created great alarm among the pupils, but all of them got out of the building safely.

Dr. Scott, state veterinarian of Wisconsin, has declared war on the flower golden rod. Horses that eat it contract a disease resembling consumption, which is incurable and causes speedy death.

Rudyard Kipling's contribution to the Christmas Century is one of the most powerful stories ever from his hand. "The Brushwood Boy" scene is laid in England, India and the world of dreams.

A Milwaukee, Wis., special says the national combination of spring wheat millers has been broken by the withdrawal of the Duluth Roller Mills Co., of Milwaukee, Faist, Krause & Co., proprietors.

Olga Nethersole, celebrated actress, was born in Kensington, London, and made public appearance at the age of four on the top of a table at a school entertainment, when she recited Tennyson's poem, "Lord Burleigh."

John A. McGillivray, Q.C., was yesterday nominated conservative candidate in North Ontario. He refused to say what action he would take on the remedial bill until he saw it. Mr. Foster and Dr. Montague spoke.

The supreme court at Washington has confirmed the sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment imposed on W. A. Clune and other American railway union officials, in connection with the Southern Pacific railway strike of 1894.

Fire that started early this morning in the wholesale and retail liquor store of John M. Peavy, in the Parker block in Middle street, Lowell, Mass., and one of the largest brick buildings in the city. Total loss may reach $220,000.

The Cuban rebel leader, Maximo Gomez, has issued another order commanding the laying waste of plantations, and the burning of buildings thereon, and threatening with death all persons rendering assistance in the gathering of crops.

The leading packers in the Chicago stock yards, as well as the lesser ones, are worried over the salt combine which has been raising prices until now it seems the effect of the "salt trust" squeeze will cost the packers a matter of $400,000 or $500,000 a year.

Spain is preparing to press important claims upon the government of Venezuela, simultaneously with the demand of Great Britain upon the same country. There is a report also current that France will join Spain, as she has claims of her own to settle with Venezuela.

The Manchester, Eng., Courier announces that 200 guests will attend the banquet which is to be given at Cardiff, to Lord Dunraven, to-morrow, Nov. 21st. The committee, the Courier says, expected a larger number and will keep the list open until the last moment.

The British str. Albert, Capt. Nelson, from Charlottetown, for Placentia, N.F., has been abandoned at sea in lat. 58 north, long. 47 west. She was leaking badly and her pumps had become so choked that they were useless. Her crew have arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, James Whitcomb Riley, J. T. Trowbridge, George Parsons Lathrop and Robert Louis Stevenson are among the contributors to Christmas St. Nicholas. Rudyard Kipling will write for it during the coming year—in a new vein; the jungle stories are finished.

Never before in the history of the stage have three persons of title been engaged in a production, as is the case with J. Comyns Carr's "King Arthur." Sir Henry Irving plays the title role, Sir Arthur Sullivan composed the music, and Sir Edward Burne-Jones designed the scenery and costumes.

The Bechuanaland chiefs, Khama, Sebele and Bathoen, who have been in London for some time seeing the sights and being entertained by distinguished persons, paid a visit to the queen, at Windsor, this afternoon, and delivered their presents to her majesty, who presented them with suitable gifts in return.

At a meeting of the colonial agents in London Lord Salisbury submitted a letter received by him from the sultan in which his majesty expresses pain at Lord Salisbury's Guild hall speech pledges himself to carry out the reforms promised and asks his lordship to make another speech to counteract the one referred to.

The name of every play in Modjeska's repertory this season begins with "M." It is rather curious, furthermore, that the star's name begins with that letter. Her manager has devised an effective poster, which uses only one mammoth "M" to announce Modjeska in "Madge," "Macbeth," "Mary Stuart," "Mistress Betty," "Much Ado" and "Measure for Measure."

Sent To Penitentiary.

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—John Haynes, arrested in connection with firing the premises of Boyd, Gillies & Co., in May last, and against whom a verdict of guilty was returned, was sentenced by Judge Wurtele to five years in the penitentiary this morning.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup, and was saved by Shiloh's Cure." Writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale at Wade's drug store.

POLICE COURT PENCILLINGS.

An Assault Case and a Liquor Law Infraction Tried.

A youth was brought before the police magistrate this morning, and was charged with assaulting a lad. The offender was fined $5 and costs, with the option of going to jail for a month. The charge of selling liquor on Sunday, brought by inspector Glidden against an hotel-keeper, was taken up. The inspector swore that on the night of Sunday 24th October, between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, he tried to get into the defendant's hotel, but found the door locked. He saw through the window, several persons standing at the door between the office and the bar-room. The upper half of the bar-room door was open, and witness saw several men drinking and passing the glasses back to the person in the bar. He then tried the hall door, which was not locked, and he made his way to the office. Saw a man drinking. Witness slapped him on the shoulder and said, "Drink hearty." Did not see the proprietor there.

This was the inspector's case.

M. Cushion swore that he was in the hotel at the time referred to, and saw the inspector there.

The witness was there from 7:30 p.m., until after 10 p. m. The bar-room door was not opened during that time. One of the boarders brought a glass of ale and laid it on the counter in the office, and asked for the proprietor who was not in. Soon after this a stranger entered, picked the glass of ale up and drank some of it. Mr. Glidden entered while it was being drunk and the stranger then left. The bar tender meanwhile came in from the hall. Witness did not see the bar tender in the bar-room during the whole evening. If Mr. Glidden said he came out of the bar-room, he was mistaken.

Several witnesses testified on behalf of the defendant, who was put on the stand in his own defence, and swore that there are only two keys to his bar-room door. On the day in question he had one of these himself all day, and one of his bar-tenders, who was in bed all evening, had the other. He swore that he could not see through the window what was being done in the office, as Mr. Glidden had testified he did.

T. L. Snook addressed the court on behalf of the defendant. J. L. Whiting summed up for the prosecution, and the magistrate said he could not understand how it was that defendant came into collision with the law at such short intervals. He found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to pay a fine of $40 and costs or to spend ten days in jail.

From a River Point.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Lee and daughter have left for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will reside for the winter. A cotillion party will be held at Lafargeville on Thanksgiving evening. I. R. Robinson, with a gang of men, are hustling along Gridley's new dock. It will be 80x40 feet, with a sea wall extending both sides. A large boathouse will also be built on it. Capt. Henry Robbins has the job of filling in the crib with stone. J. A. Morris and wife have left for Pulaski to visit friends. Capt. Henry Robbins has bought the lot adjoining his and will have a cellar dug and his house moved on to it. Edward Fraser has the job of clap-boarding Mrs. Leo's new cottage. Capt. E. Robbins has built a boat house on Huckleberry Island. He will also erect a fine cottage there in the spring. Huckleberry Island is situated between Round Island and Grennel Island. The Murray Hill hotel is being finished inside in natural woods of various kinds. The grounds around are nicely graded and seeded and everything connected with this hotel will have an up to date appearance.

Visit To The Hotel Dieu.

When the sisters of the Hotel Dieu, some time ago, sent a letter of thanks to the city council, they extended an invitation to the mayor and alderman to make a visit of inspection to the institution at their earliest convenience. Yesterday afternoon, in response to the invitation, Mayor Wright, and Alds. Behan, Elliott, Martin, McIntyre, Newlands, Ryan, Skinner, Tait and Walkem, visited that hospital, and were received and conducted through the various wards and departments by the mother superior and sister St. Joseph. Every portion of the institution was visited, and the acme of neatness and cleanliness was found in each. The visitors expressed the greatest satisfaction at the perfection of the systems in vogue, and the excellent condition of the place.

Comparative Statement.

The subjoined list is a comparative statement of the attendance of public and separate school children for the last twenty years and shows the public schools' attendances to have doubled in that time:

Public Schools,—1875, 1,095; 1876, 1,264; 1877, 1,359; 1878, 1,357; 1879, 1 380; 1880, 1,395; 1881, 1,314; 1882, 1,327, 1883, 1,393; 1884, 1,527; 1885, 1,570; 1886, 1,576; 1887, 1,726; 1888, 1,691; 1889, 1,885; 1890, 1,878; 1891, 1,888; 1892, 1,876; 1893, 1,871; 1894, 2,104.

Separate Schools,—1875, 513; 1876, 504; 1877, 623; 1878, 609; 1879, 605; 1880, 583; 1881, 612; 1882, 527; 1883, 548; 1884, 571; 1885, 480; 1886, 584; 1887, 560; 1888, 545; 1880, 558; 1890, 538; 1891, 602; 1892, 602; 1893, 564.

Who Will Be Dealt With.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The general opinion among members of the New York yacht club, regarding Lord Dunraven's offer to come over, is that it is a neat little piece of diplomacy. They say that he means that the club shall take up his charges and investigate them as coming from an individual member of the New York yacht club, and so square himself with the members of the club. The resolution, passed at Monday night's meeting, clearly shows that the New York club is also going to deal with the Royal yacht squadron whose representative Dunraven is, and not with the Irish earl alone.

Bedford Mills Briefs.

BEDFORD MILLS, Nov. 18.—The roads are in a splendid condition for this season of the year.—Farmers are busy ploughing since the rain came.—Mrs. John Woodman is quite ill; also Miss Ella Amey. She was taken sick while visiting her uncle at Wilmur.—James Toll is able to be around again.—L. and R. Chapman have returned from Sand Lake, where they were running a saw mill for W. W. Brown.—F. Page is preparing to go into his lumber camp.—There will be very little cordwood cut here this winter owing to the state of the markets.

Campsall's Creditors Meet.

The creditors of Wallace Campsall, contractor, met yesterday afternoon in J. S. Skinner's office and discussed matters in connection with the assignment. Nothing of importance was done and the creditors adjourned to meet at the call of the assignee. It is believed that a compromise will be made.

From New York.

I am a commission merchant doing business in the West Indies. "I used some of your Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor when in Canada, and think it is the best cure for corns I have ever seen. Please send me a few dozen for friends and customers in South America and the West Indies." WILLIAM GOULD, New York City.

A Murder in Cape Breton.

ST. PETERS, C.B., Nov. 20.—Abraham Pringle, aged nineteen, was shot by Roderick McRae at the house of the latter at West Bay last night. Pringle died almost instantly. Accurate information as to the cause of the shooting is not to hand yet.

Jabez Spencer Balfour, formerly member of parliament for Burnley, and the other defendants, Brock, Wright, Theobald and Dibley, on trial in connection with the Liberator building society, was ended today, the jury finding Balfour, and all the others except Dibley, guilty. Sentence postponed.

All the boys who wrecked the New York Central railway train, near Rome, N.Y., have confessed save one, Bristol. However, the evidence shows him to be one of the leaders. Hildreth told Miss Celia Perrin, his sweetheart, that they had wrecked the train.

J. Sutherland, proprietor of the Lenark Era, took a partner to-day—a fair partner. This will be an epoch in next week's Era.

PRAISED THE SHIP'S CREW.

THE VESSEL AND CARGO SAVED BY FORETHOUGHT.

The Barge Augusta Has Reached Portsmouth After An Exciting Time — The News Gathered About the Wharves To-Day—Vessels in Port.

The barge Augusta arrived at Portsmouth yesterday. She is very badly damaged as a result of her collision with the schr. Tyrone in the Sault river a week or more ago, and has had to be damaged still more in order that the cargo might be got out.

Great credit is given to her captain and crew, and to Capt. Malone, of the D. D. Calvin, who, when the accident occurred, and the Augusta was cut down to six or eight feet below the water line, and the planking completely smashed in, and the water was pouring in, secured blankets and canvass and covered the hole, stopping the inflow of the water. As it was the cargo to the depth of four feet was damaged, but the surveyors who examined the vessel yesterday said, in their award, that the captain and crew and Capt. Malone are deserving of the greatest credit and of the thanks of the insurance companies for protecting the cargo. They state that many vessels have gone down and cargoes lost through less damage to vessels than that inflicted on the Augusta. The vessel carried no insurance.

Marine Observances.

The steamer James Swift is being laid up for the winter at Swift's dock.

The schr. Ceylon is being stripped preparatory to going into winter quarters.

The str. D. D. Calvin will likely go into winter quarters at Garden Island at once.

The sloop Idlewild is being caulked. She is in the slip at the foot of Princess street.

The schooner Annie Falconer cleared last evening for Charlotte, to load coal for Swift & Co.

The schooner Acacia cleared from Swift's dock last evening for Charlotte, for a cargo of coal.

The schr. Two Brothers is loading rye at James Richardson & Sons' elevator for Clarke's malt house.

The barge Minnie Francis was employed to transfer freight from the K. & P. sheds to those of the G.T.R. yesterday.

The elevators at Prescott began operations on Monday, and William Gilmore, Stewart's head weigher, has gone from this city to manage it.

The str. Bannockburn, with consorts Selkirk and Winnipeg, are in the Welland canal bound for this port. They are expected to arrive to-morrow night or Friday morning.

The schr. Pilot is loaded with fifteen tons of hay and a quantity of pig iron for Glenora Mills. She is tied up at James Richardson & Sons' wharf waiting for the abatement of the wind.

The steamer Owen Sound has delivered her entire cargo, 22,000 bushels of wheat, at Collingwood, and it has been sold there for $1,500. William Lesslie has returned to the city from the scene of the disaster.

Didn't Recognize Her In Bloomers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Leonine Cook, of Lake avenue, lost her bloomers and almost her life Saturday in the cause of woman's progress. She is an intimate friend of Mrs. John Kilroy, of No. 422 Forty-first street, and usually calls several times a week. Mrs. Kilroy has a big St. Bernard dog which has been on friendly footing with Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Cook thought she would surprise Mrs. Kilroy. She put on bloomers, and when she entered the hallway of Mrs. Kilroy's house the dog caught sight of her. He bounded forward and seized the bloomers. He shook Mrs. Cook until he tore the garment to shreds. Mrs. Cook had been knocked down by the attack, and she screamed until the whole neighborhood was alarmed. The dog never let up even when his mistress, Mrs. Kilroy, came running out of her rooms, calling on him to desist. He stripped every vestige of bloomers from Mrs. Cook's person, and in doing so bit Mrs. Cook and injured her severely, necessitating the calling of a physician.

The Value Increased.

Eganville Enterprise.

About five years ago, the owner of 200 acres of land, about eight miles from Eganville, offered it for sale to an owner of neighboring land, the price asked being eleven tons of hay, delivered in Eganville, hay being worth at the time about twelve dollars a ton. There were no improvements on the land, but there were about 150 acres of cedar, hemlock, and hardwood bush on it. The offer was refused, the farmer not considering it value for the hay. The building of the O. A. & P. S. Railway, within four miles of it, gave value to the timber, and the owner last winter sold the bush for $640, and is still the owner of the land.

The Latest From The Orient.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 20.—The steamer Empress of China arrived from China and Japan at a late hour last night, bringing Yokohama advices to the 8th Nov. The late insurrection in Seoul somewhat disarranged the intended movements of the English troops. Negotiations for the retrocession of the Liao Tung peninsula have been concluded at Pekin, and have decided on an indemnity of 30,000,000 taels in return for the peninsula, to be paid by the Chinese minister in London to the Japanese minister there within ten days from the time the agreement was signed. Negotiations for the revision of a treaty with Germany have made no progress.

Failed to Secure Them.

ST. THERESE, Que., Nov. 20.—This morning, about three o'clock, burglars broke into a clothing store and the post office at this place. Both places were provided with burglar alarms, and the neighbors, hearing the alarm, surrounded the store but failed to capture the thieves. It is thought one of the burglars anyway was wounded by a shot fired by one of the would be captors.

John Leslie Dead.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—J. Leslie, jeweller and watchmaker, of Sparks street, died yesterday. He was ninety-two years of age and had lived in Ottawa fifty-three years, being the oldest business man here. He never failed or made a compromise of any kind, and leaves a valuable property. There is one son and daughter living, besides the widow of the deceased.

Died in Terrible Agony.

WINDSOR, Nov. 20.—"Bob" Price, a well-known young colored man of this city, died in terrible agony yesterday. A week ago he accidentally ran a rusty nail into his left hand, but paid no attention to the scratch until Friday, when his arm became so swollen that medical aid was called, but it was of no avail, death ensuing a few hours later from blood poisoning.

Must Serve His Term.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—John R. Hooper, in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, will have to remain in prison and serve his sentence of twenty-five years. His excellency the governor-general has carefully looked into all the petitions forwarded him, and does not see any reason to interfere with the sentence of the court, or ordering a new trial.

The Creamery Statement.

RENFREW, Nov. 20.—The creamery here has issued a statement of its work from April 27th to Oct. 31st. It has 272 patrons, received 3,748,675 lbs. of milk, made 144,602 lbs. of butter which sold for $27,518.34, or an average of 19.09c. per lb. The milk cost 58 1-5c. per cwt.

New Trial Refused.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 20.—The supreme court this morning fyled the decision on the Hayward murder case, sustaining the lower court and refusing a new trial. Hayward is under sentence of death for the murder of Catherine Ging.

The Sale Suspended.

QUEBEC, Nov. 20.—The sale of N. K. Connolly's moveables, advertised to take place, by the sheriff on demand of the federal government, has been suspended owing to the filing by N. K. Connolly of an opposition to annul the sale.

HOW DIPHTHERIA SPREADS.

Air and Sun the Best Means to Kill the Germs.

Chicago Times-Herald

The city water supply has nothing to do with the causation or spread of diphtheria, except, possibly, as a contaminated water affects the general health of the individual and so lowers the resisting power of the system. The increase of disease every fall is due largely to "catching cold," to vitiated air in dwellings, caused by closing doors and windows that have been kept open all summer, and to similar causes that tend to produce a sensitive condition of the throat, favorable to the growth of the diphtheria germ. There should be added to these causes the diminishing hours of sunlight as the year wanes. The direct rays of sun kill the diphtheria germ, but moisture and darkness favor their growth and multiplication. Good house wives, who open windows and shades to the free access of the sun and air, are practical sanitarians, fighting contagion and infection with the best and most potent of all disinfectants. That cats, poultry, parrots and some other of the lower animals are susceptible to the diphtheria, and often convey it to children and others is beyond question. The rules of the Illinois state board of health for the suppression and prevention of diphtheria have recognized this fact for years, and direct the removal of birds and other domestic pets and the exclusion of cats from the sick room. The precaution is a wise one, based upon observed facts.

Corns are cured with three applications of Miller's Sure-Cure Corn Salve, 15c a box. Sold only at Wade's drug store.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

	ASK.	OFF
Canadian Pacific Railway	80½	80
Duluth	6	5½
Duluth Pref	12	11
Commercial Cable	166½	166
Montreal Telegraph Co	164	163
Richelieu Nav Co	93	93
Montreal Street Railway	268½	267½
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